

## "LIFER," AT 85, SET FREE BY HIGGINS

William Kelly Served Thirty-five Years in Sing Sing for Killing His Wife.

OSSENING, N. Y., May 8.—Gov. Higgins to-day pardoned two prisoners who had been sentenced to life imprisonment in Sing Sing, one for murder and the other for having wrecked a train on the New York Central Railroad twelve years ago.

One of the men released had been in the prison thirty-five years, and is at present eighty-five years of age. He is William Kelly, and was given a life term for killing his wife in Manhattan. For a year past he had become a burden on the State and unable to work. Kelly had always been a well-behaved prisoner and well liked and trusted by all the keepers. He is a veteran of the civil war and was the oldest man in the prison.

Gov. Higgins was appealed to some time ago to pardon him, and yesterday he sent down the necessary papers. To-day a daughter of the old man came to the prison and took him back to her home in Jamaica, L. I., where she resides.

The other prisoner is John Hildreth. He is now about thirty years of age. He was one of the men who wrecked a train on the New York Central at Utica twelve years ago. The three were sentenced to imprisonment for life and were sent to Auburn Prison. Since then the other two have died and Hildreth was transferred to Sing Sing. His father came here to-day and took him to Manhattan.

## CANADIANS SEIZE AMERICAN BOATS

Charge Made that Two Fishing Schooners Were Beyond the Limits.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., May 8.—Evidence that the Canadian authorities are determined to put a stop to alleged illegal fishing by foreign vessels off the coast of Nova Scotia was furnished to-day when two American fishing schooners were towed into this port by the Canadian cruisers Canada and Gladiator.

The schooners, the Raymah, Capt. Hogan, of Boston, and the Parina, Capt. Seelye, of Gloucester, were seized off Cape North on the charge of fishing within the three-mile limit.

Cape North is about fifty miles from here at the northern end of the island of Cape Breton.

The vessels are being held pending the receipt of instructions from the Dominion Government authorities.

The Raymah is owned by the Atlantic Maritime Company, of Boston, and was seized by the cruiser Canada. The Parina, which is owned by Sylvanus Smith, of Gloucester, was captured by the Gladiator, a customs protective cruiser.

Both Capt. Seelye and Capt. Hogan declined to make any statement regarding the seizures, which were made yesterday afternoon.

## TUNNEL WORKMAN KILLED.

Gustave Isaacson, forty-five years old, residence unknown, while at work in the Long Island Railroad tunnel, opposite No. 32 East Forty-second street, to-day, was killed by a plank falling on him.

WHY NOT HER NAME?  
A North German Lloyd line steamer is reported by wireless telegraph from the Nantucket South Shoals Lightship as having passed the light-vessel at 10.10 P. M., bound west.

## SENATOR GORMAN IS CRITICALLY ILL.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, is critically ill at his home in this city. He has not been in his seat in the Senate Chamber for many months. Within the last few days he had a severe shivering spell and his life was despaired of. His sickness began several months ago with an attack of the grip, with every indication that it would culminate in pneumonia, but this was averted, and now, it is learned, he is suffering from a complication of ailments which give no promise of his recovery.

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Colored Appliques, Silk Passementeries, Persian and Embroidered Trimmings adapted for Street and Evening Wear, \$1.95, 4.75, 9.85 Yd.  
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Silk and Cotton Persian, Applique and Black Spangle Trimmings, at 25c to 95c Yd.  
Formerly 75c to \$2.25 Yd.

## Embroidery Dep't

To-morrow, will be placed on sale a purchase of  
Batiste Embroideries with Baby Irish Lace  
Consisting of  
Galloons, Insertions, Bandings & Edgings, 38c, 58c, 75c Yd.  
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Allovers, at 75c, 95c, \$1.38 "  
Very Much Below Regular Prices

Special Sale of  
Silk Dress Linings  
175 Pcs. 24 in. wide, Chiffon Taffeta Finish, 38c Yd.  
in black, white, cream and all this season's most desirable colors, for the lining of Summer dresses, at

## Bric-a-Brac Dep't

A choice selection of Bronzes, Clock Sets, Electroliers, Porcelains, Vases, Etc., Appropriate for Wedding Gifts.

Exceptional Values, To-morrow in  
BRILLIANT CUT GLASS  
Bon Bon Dishes, 95c, 1.45 Celery Trays, \$1.95, 3.95  
Shallow Fruit Dishes, \$2.50, 3.25 Salad Bowls, 2.95, 3.95  
Footed Compots, 1.95, 3.95 Sugar & Cream Sets, 3.95, 4.75  
Flower Vases, 2.65, 3.95 Water Pitchers, 5.95, 6.75  
Water Sets, Pitcher and Six Glasses, \$10.95

Richly Decorated English Plates, Cups and Saucers, Much Below Former Prices.

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Two Special Styles as Here Illustrated,  
Which will be on Sale To-morrow.



Shepherd Check Eton Suit.

Latest Parisian Model.

12.75

Regular Value \$19.50

Tuxedo Coat Suit.

Strictly Tailored.

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Nobby short Eton coat with tucks front and back; new French vestee effect of black taffeta; collar and cuffs of white moire; edged with wide black silk diamond braid; Princess style circle of self material; gracefully shaped circular skirt with double box plait front and back; bias foot fold.

of Summer weight Panama in the new Queen's gray—also solid black and navy blue; double-breasted, three-button, straight-front and semi-fitted back; full-draw shawl collar with vestee of white pique; newly shaped circular-gore skirt, with plaited front and back and two-inch bias fold at bottom.

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With Val. lace and hand embroidery,

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<b>Eye Glasses or Spectacles.</b> Gold Alloy Eye-glasses or Spectacles, fitted with the best quality clear white lenses. All numbers. 75c values. Not more than 1 pair to a customer. Pair.	<b>Men's Balbriggan Underwear.</b> Shirts have long sleeves. Drawers have double seats. All sizes. Not more than 2 pairs to a customer. Each.	<b>Women's or Misses' Walking Suits.</b> Eton coat of Tuxedo style, trimmed with 2 rows of buttons. Skirt lined throughout with satin. New sleeves and fancy collars. Not more than 2 suits to a customer. Each.	<b>Women's Waists.</b> All new and pretty materials including French Gorge, Polka Dot, Lawns and black Satens. Trimmings with plaques and pearl buttons. New sleeves and fancy collars. Not more than 2 to a customer. Each.	<b>Lawson Kimono Sacques.</b> Light colors in stripes or flowers, made of robes, trimmed with deep border of white lace. Not more than 2 to a customer. At	<b>Boys' Wash Suits.</b> Bailor or Russian blouse style, with shoulder plaques. Blue, gun metal, black and tan colors. Size 2 1/2 to 12. Not more than 2 suits to a customer. Suit.
33c (Main Floor)	19c (Main Floor)	\$6.75 (Second Floor)	45c (Second Floor)	17c (Second Floor)	49c (Third Floor)
<b>Women's White Canvas Oxford Ties.</b> Blue cut. Large eyelets. Military heels. Size 2 1/2 to 12. Not more than 1 tie to a customer. Pair.	<b>Folding Go-Carts.</b> All steel gears. Rubber tires. Wheels strong and light. Weight—\$3.00 values. Not more than 1 to a customer. At	<b>Sampson's Oilcloth.</b> 40c. grade; 5 of the leading patterns. 1 yd. and 2 yd. wide. Not more than 20 yds. to a customer. Square yard.	<b>Granulated Sugar.</b> H. & E. Standard; not more than 7 lbs. to a customer. Two-and-a-half lb. bag.	<b>French Black Voiles.</b> Pure All Wool. Many silk finish. 1 yd. and 2 yd. wide. Not more than 2 yds. to a customer. Yard.	<b>Country Pork Sausages or Hamburger Steak.</b> All elsewhere at the end of 12 yds. Not more than 1 package to a customer. Pound.
65c (Third Floor)	\$1.98 (Third Floor)	26c (Fourth Floor)	31c (Sixth Floor)	28c (Main Floor)	7c (Sixth Floor)

## The Ribbon Sale Continues To-Morrow with Many Popular Additions.

Every yard of Ribbon is new and pure silk. All desirable colorings only. To properly display these Ribbons we will give the entire East Aisle adjoining the Ribbon Counter to the sale.

20c. AND 25c. TAFFETA, MOUSSELINE AND CHIFFON TAFFETA, 6 or 8 inches wide in black, white, pink, light blue, red, reseda, lilac, variegated.

25c. PRINTED WAIST AMERICAN BEAUTY RIBBONS, 4 inches wide; all on white grounds, and navy, pink and red, yard.

10c. AND 15c. STITCHED RIBBONS, OF SATIN TAFFETA, TAFFETA, MOUSSELINE AND CHIFFON TAFFETA, 2 1/2 and 3 inches wide in black, white, red, pink, rose, reseda, brown, navy, gray, blue and variegated other colors, yard.

17c. SCOTCH PLAIN RIBBONS, 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches wide. Large range of colors, yard.

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All Bows and Hat Trimmings During This Sale Will Be Made Free. (Main Floor)

## Sunburst Skirts, \$1.89.

Extremely popular style, and you'll be delighted with the quality and the variety of patterns—shepherd checks or plain materials in Alice, white, rose, navy or black-and-white checks; all lengths..... 1.89



velvet trimming at the bottom.....

CIRCULAR OR PLAID SKIRTS, in Panama, Sicilian or Mixtures. Circular models, deep folds at the bottom, in plain colors and gray..... \$2.98

WOMEN'S STYLISH WALKING SKIRTS of fine quality Panamas, Sicilians or Marsh Mixtures. Circular or fancy models, large variety of styles. At this price we are also showing sunburst skirts, with

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(Second Floor)

## Go-Carts.

The best assortment at popular prices, and one of the largest stocks in New York.



FOLDING GO-CARTS, reclining backs and built-in seat and rubber tired wheels; \$2.50 values, at \$2.69

FOLDING GO-CARTS, steel gear and rubber tired wheels; \$5.00 values, at \$5.00

OUR LEADER, complete with parasol, solid steel body, adjustable back and dash, green enamel gear, iron pusher; \$7.50 values, at \$7.50

(Third Floor)

## Men's "True Blue" Serge Suits---Special

\$15.00 Values, To-Morrow \$8.50

"True Blue" is a standard dye, known among the Trade and to thousands of men as a blue that is absolutely reliable. The maker wanted to clear his shop of every suit so he could work on Fall orders.

Newest style Coats, Sizes 34 to 46 Chest.

A guaranteed strictly all-wool fast color navy blue serge cut in either single or double breasted styles. Coats are cut stylishly long, have deep centre vents, broad concave shoulders, hand-felled collars, lined throughout with extra quality lining. Sizes from 34 to 46 chest, in regular, stout and slim builds..... \$8.50

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Panama cloth, made up as illustrated. Clever Eton jackets fetchingly trimmed with fancy silk braids put on in fancy designs. Lined with white satin; short sleeves with turn-back cuffs. Circular plaited skirts. All sizes. Here are the colors:

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Ladies' Lingerie Waists..... 1.50, 2.95

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Ladies' Tailored Waists..... 1.50, 2.00

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